

Application No. 10/590,761
Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An immunostimulatory oligonucleotide ~~that is represented by the general formula 5'-Gm-GACGATCGTC-Gn-3' or 5'-Gm-CACGATCGTG-Gn-3' (i the formula, m and n are each independently an integer from 1 to 9 and m+n=10) and that comprises any of the following base sequences~~sequence:

GGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 1);

GGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 2);

GGGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 3);

GGGGGACGATCGTCGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 4);

GGGGGGACGATCGTCGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 5);

GGGGGGGACGATCGTCGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 6);

GGGGGGGGACGATCGTCGGG (SEQ ID NO: 7); ~~and~~

GGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCGG (SEQ ID NO: 8).

2.-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation ~~according to claim 1 or 2~~ comprising as an active ingredient an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising the base sequence GGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCG (SEQ ID NO: 7) ~~set forth in SEQ ID NO: 7.~~

5. (Cancelled).

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6. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation ~~according to claim 1 or 2~~ comprising as an active ingredient an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising ~~at the~~ base sequence GGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCG (SEQ ID NO: 7) ~~set forth in any of SEQ ID NO: 7,~~ and further comprising an immunomodulating factor.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 6 wherein said immunomodulating factor is one of either an antigen or an adjuvant.